

00997

1988/11/17



Unclassified

R6

United States Department of State
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Intelligence Research Report

APPROVE DENY EXCUSE DOWNGRADE IN PART
 DENY DECLASSIFY EO Cancellations _____

FOIA Exemptions _____ PA Exemptions _____
 CLASSIFY as S or C Sec. _____
 DOWNGRADE TS to S or C

Trade of NATO Countries With China, 1984-87

IRR No. 191 - November 17, 1988



Unclassified

UNCLASSIFIED

Trade of NATO Countries With China, 1984-87¹

Intelligence Research Report

No. 191
November 17, 1988

Although the trade of NATO countries with China has been small, it continues to grow slowly in the case of most NATO countries, and it is important to China.

During the 1984-87 period (see Table I), the combined imports of all NATO countries from China, as a percentage of the NATO members' total imports, rose from 0.6 percent in 1984 to 0.7 percent in 1985 and 1986 and 0.9 percent in 1987. Exports rose from 0.8 percent in 1984 to 1.1 percent in 1985, but dropped to 0.9 percent in 1986 and 0.8 percent in 1987.

Imports of the European NATO countries remained unchanged at 0.4 percent in 1984 and 1985 and then rose to 0.5 percent in 1986 and 0.6 percent in 1987. Their exports to China, as a percentage of their total exports, increased from 0.5 percent in 1984 to 0.8 percent in 1985 and 1986 and then declined to 0.7 percent in 1987.

Table II shows imports and exports by individual countries. Between 1984 and 1987 only seven of the European NATO countries imported in any year from China more than 0.4 of a percentage.

^{1/} This report supplements INR Report 190, "Trade of NATO Countries With European CEMA Countries, 1984-87," UNCLASSIFIED, November 17, 1988.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

- 3 -

LIST OF TABLES

	<u>Page</u>
I. Trade of NATO With China, 1984-87	4
II. Trade of NATO Countries With China, 1984-87	
A. Imports	5
B. Exports	6

Sources

1. Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Statistics of Foreign Trade, Monthly Bulletin, Series A, various dates.
2. US Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Highlights of US Export and Import Trade, Report FT 990, August 1988.

TABLE I

TRADE OF NATO WITH CHINA, 1984-87
(in millions of dollars)

Country/Area	1984				1985				1986				1987			
	Total from (or to) entire world	Trade with China (or to) as % of world trade	Total from (or to) entire world	Trade with China (or to) as % of world trade	Total from (or to) entire world	Trade with China (or to) as % of world trade	Total from (or to) entire world	Trade with China (or to) as % of world trade	Total from (or to) entire world	Trade with China (or to) as % of world trade	Total from (or to) entire world	Trade with China (or to) as % of world trade	Total from (or to) entire world	Trade with China (or to) as % of world trade		
<u>Imports (c.i.f.)</u>																
European NATO	653,278.6	2,661.0	0.4	683,404.6	3,048.7	0.4	802,736.9	4,221.8	0.5	979,317.9	6,161.7	0.6				
Canada (f.o.b.)	74,003.9	257.5	0.3	76,859.5	295.6	0.4	81,513.7	407.8	0.5	87,583.2	582.0	0.7				
US (f.o.b.)	325,725.6	3,064.8	0.9	345,276.0	3,861.6	1.1	369,561.2	4,771.2	1.3	405,900.0	6,294.0	1.6				
Total NATO	1,053,008.1	5,983.3	0.6	1,105,540.1	7,205.9	0.7	1,254,011.8	9,400.8	0.7	1,472,801.1	13,037.7	0.9				
<u>Exports (f.o.b.)</u>																
European NATO	627,535.4	3,055.4	0.5	665,575.5	3,592.4	0.8	806,813.7	6,576.0	0.8	971,213.7	6,545.0	0.7				
Canada	86,892.4	987.2	1.1	87,355.4	936.1	1.1	86,663.2	795.6	0.9	94,394.4	1,086.0	1.2				
US	217,887.6	3,004.8	1.4	213,146.4	3,855.6	1.8	217,304.4	3,106.8	1.4	252,866.4	3,496.8	1.4				
Total NATO	932,285.4	7,047.4	0.8	966,077.3	10,383.1	1.1	1,110,781.3	10,478.4	0.9	1,318,474.5	11,127.8	0.8				

UNCLASSIFIED

- 5 -

TABLE II

TRADE OF NATO COUNTRIES WITH CHINA, 1984-87
 (in millions of dollars, c.i.f.)

Country/Area	Value				Percent of Total Imports			
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1984	1985	1986	1987
A. Imports								
Belgium-Luxembourg	111.2*	128.4	211.0	206.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Denmark	102.0	112.8	194.3	244.8	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.0
France	438.0	495.6	708.0	1,096.8	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7
FRG	850.8	871.2	1,250.4	1,924.8	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8
Greece	22.4	22.2	26.9	38.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Iceland	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Italy	434.4	586.8	681.6	1,021.2	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8
Netherlands	167.2	189.5	267.8	350.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Norway	30.6	33.4	52.9	171.8	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.8
Portugal	8.3	9.6	15.0	41.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
Spain	114.2	133.2	239.2	248.9	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5
Turkey	8.3	64.7	93.8	172.6	0.1	0.6	0.8	1.2
UK	372.0	399.6	478.8	640.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Total European NATO	2,661.0	3,048.7	4,221.8	6,161.7	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6
Canada (f.o.b.)	257.5	295.6	407.8	582.0	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7
US (f.o.b.)	3,064.8	3,861.6	4,771.2	6,294.0	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.6
Total NATO	5,983.3	7,205.9	9,400.8	13,037.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

- 6 -

TABLE III (cont'd)

TRADE OF NATO COUNTRIES WITH CHINA, 1984-87
 (In millions of dollars, f.o.b.)

Country/Area	Value			Percent of Total Exports			
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1985	1986	1987
B. Exports							
Belgium-Luxembourg	242.9	267.6	359.8	271.2	0.5	0.5	0.3
Denmark	73.0	100.9	129.7	184.8	0.5	0.6	0.7
France	312.0	777.6	667.2	849.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
FRG	1,038.0	2,230.8	2,863.2	2,796.0	0.6	1.2	0.9
Greece	26.2	46.9	29.0	21.1	0.5	1.0	0.5
Iceland	-	-	Insig	0.2	-	Insig	0.3
Italy	450.0	789.6	1,002.0	1,086.0	0.6	1.0	0.9
Netherlands	168.2	246.2	209.0	181.2	0.3	0.4	0.2
Norway	78.8	93.1	66.6	81.5	0.4	0.5	0.4
Portugal	14.8	13.2	23.2	21.8	0.3	0.2	0.3
Spain	187.6	478.4	319.7	267.5	0.8	2.0	0.2
Turkey	40.3	33.5	120.6	103.7	0.6	0.4	1.6
UK	423.6	513.6	786.0	680.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Total European NATO	3,055.4	5,591.4	6,576.0	6,545.0	0.5	0.8	0.7
Canada	987.2	936.1	795.6	1,086.0	1.1	1.1	0.9
US	3,004.8	3,855.6	3,106.8	3,495.8	1.4	1.8	1.4
Total NATO	7,047.4	10,383.1	10,478.4	11,127.8	0.8	1.1	0.9
							0.8

UNCLASSIFIED